



# Carlsbad Police Department

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<b>Crime/Incident:</b>	Serious Injury Traffic Collision	<b>Case:</b>	10-6593
<b>Date:</b>	October 19, 2010	<b>Time:</b>	4:47 PM
<b>Location:</b>	4900 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA		
<b>Driver 1:</b>	Masse, Herve Henri	<b>Age:</b>	61
<b>Driver 2:</b>	Cobian, Kyle Allen	<b>Age:</b>	24
<b>Driver 3:</b>	Allen, Allison Fae	<b>Age:</b>	39
<b>Driver 4:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	

**Summary:** A serious injury traffic collision in the 4900 block of El Camino Real caused the closure of northbound and southbound traffic between Kelly Drive and Cannon Road in the City of Carlsbad.

Masse was driving a full-size GMC van south on El Camino Real in the #1 lane and lost control of his vehicle. Masse traveled across the two-way left turn lane in the center of the road into the oncoming traffic lanes.

Cobian was driving north in the #1 lane in a Nissan Frontier. Allen was also driving north on El Camino Real in the #2 in a Toyota FJ Cruiser behind Cobian.

Masse's van collided with Cobian's truck. Allen's vehicle then also collided with Cobian's truck as Allen was unable to avoid their collision.

Masse was ejected from his van during the collision. He sustained serious internal injuries and was transported via helicopter to Sharp Hospital. Cobian received moderate injuries and was transported by ambulance to Palomar Hospital. Allen was not injured.

The cause of the collision is being investigated by the Carlsbad Police Department Traffic Division. Alcohol and/or drug involvement is unknown at this time.

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